

CRESCENT CITY

At a special meeting of the town council on Tuesday night it was decided to call a mass meeting of citizens for Wednesday evening, the 28th instant, in the hope that some sort of a compromise might be agreed upon between the council and the citizens who have denied the right of the council to contract by resolution for the construction of municipal waterworks. But as the council has so far refused to make any concessions it is doubtful if the meeting will result in any sort of agreement.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells and little daughter of Columbus, Ohio, arrived last Saturday, making the trip in their automobile, via Washington, D. C. They are stopping for the present with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Letts, who were before coming to Florida their close neighbors in Columbus.

Mrs. Livingston, nee Annie Mathis, of Fort Lauderdale, arrived last week and is making a short visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. P. Hale had sufficiently recovered from her recent illness as to enable her to leave this week, accompanying Mr. Hale on their delayed trip to Denver, Colo., where Mrs. Hale and the children expect to spend the coming year.

The musical service conducted by the choir of the Methodist church last Sunday evening was greatly enjoyed by a large congregation. The choir expects to hold other musical services at intervals during the summer.

C. E. Gore motored to Palatka on Wednesday with a party of friends.

There is sorrow in Crescent City over the passing of Miss Edith Agnes Evans, whose death occurred at the home of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bills, on Sunday night, the 18th instant, after some two months' illness. Miss Evans made a brave fight for life, but her trouble was too deep-seated to respond to treatment. The funeral occurred from the Episcopal church, of which Miss Evans was a communicant, at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, and the interment was in Eden cemetery. The little church was filled with sorrowing friends, and the beautiful casket was covered with choice ferns and flowers. Rev. C. H. Jordan, the rector of the church, officiated. Miss Evans was born in London, England. Some 20 years ago she came to this country to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Bills. The family moved to Crescent City in 1911, since which time Miss Evans had greatly endeared herself to the people of the place through her cheerful and ever present charm of heart and mind. Her death, while not unexpected, was nevertheless a shock to the community, whose sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckwalter, of Hawkinsville, Ga., arrived by motor car on Tuesday evening for a visit with their cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, and Mesdames Lichty and Seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bills visited Palatka on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hubbard, who recently sold their home to Mr. L. C. Preston, have been selling out their furniture during the past week. They expect to leave for New London, Conn., where they have a summer cottage, by the end of the first week in July.

Mesdames J. H. Babers, Holley and Arthur Watts expect to leave this week for a visit of some time with relatives and friends in South Carolina. Mrs. Holley will visit her daughter in Jacksonville a few days before proceeding to South Carolina.

Some thirty to forty citizens met at the V. I. A. hall on Monday night to consider the advisability of organizing a Civic club. Rev. R. T. Chaffee, who was chosen temporary chairman, explained the nature of such an organization and its value in the work of building up a town. The meeting decided in favor of a permanent organization, and committees on permanent organization and

constitution and by-laws will be appointed by the chairman to report at a subsequent meeting which he was authorized to call.

Otis Reynolds, who is an inspector for the state on the new St. Johns river scenic highway in this county, states that within two weeks' time Crescent City people will be able to use the new road from Lake Como to Sisco. Work is now progressing from Como south toward Crescent City, and as soon as the Sisco end has been completed that force of workmen will begin on the road south from Crescent City to the Volusia county line.

The Bank of Crescent City is erecting an addition to the rear of its banking office, the same to be used for office purposes.

The facing brick for the new People's Bank building arrived this week and is being hauled to the site. The work of construction, stopped by reason of the delay in arrival of this brick, will now be resumed.

A recent issue of The Savannah Morning News contains a very good picture of Mr. Porter Pierpont, who, with Mrs. Pierpont, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tillinghast during the past winter. Mr. Pierpont was recently elected district governor of the thirty-ninth district of Rotary clubs, a district embracing the state of Georgia, except Rome, West Point and Columbus, and all of Florida, except Pensacola. As a young man Mr. Pierpont lived a number of years in Crescent City, where his father, Hon. W. J. Pierpont, a former mayor of Savannah, was engaged in orange growing and in the manufacture of crates and tubs.

Mrs. L. C. Preston and children have returned from Daytona Beach. Mr. and Mrs. S. Mullins and family left for Huntington, W. Va., on Wednesday of last week to be gone some three months.

Ustan Mullins has purchased the interest of Mr. Shaw in the Central garage, and the firm will be known hereafter as Fore & Mullins.

A copy of The Charlotte (N. C.) Observer of the 11th instant contains an account of the death of Mrs. Laura A. Winston, who will be lovingly remembered by a large circle of friends in Crescent City, where she was a guest at the Turner House for the past two winter seasons. Her death occurred at Greensboro, N. C., on the 10th instant, and the dispatch to The Observer was as follows:

"Greensboro, June 11.—The body of Mrs. Laura A. Winston, aged 72, was carried from here to Raleigh yesterday morning, after brief funeral services held here. Further services were held in Raleigh and interment made there. Mrs. Winston died at a hospital where she had been undergoing treatment.

"She was born at Guilford college, near here, the eldest daughter of Nancy and Naomi Corrin Ballinger. She attended New Garden school, now Guilford college, and then taught in the School for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind at Raleigh. She married Alonzo Winston, at Raleigh, who died a year later. Shortly afterward she went to Mexico as a missionary assisting her sister, Miss Julia Ballinger, who conducted a 'Pewee's' Missionary school at Matamoros.

"Returning to North Carolina, she was elected lady principal of the School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton. Her daughter had died

between the time she returned from Mexico and went to the Morganton institution. She was a prolific writer of matters pertaining to religion, temperance and travel. She edited The Deaf Carolinian at Morganton.

"She represented North Carolina at the world's Sunday school convention at Jerusalem in 1896 and was elected vice president of the convention, the first time the honor was accorded to a woman. She was one of the leaders in establishing the Woman's Christian Temperance union in North Carolina. She was twice elected president of the union and represented the North Carolina branch at the world's W. C. T. U. convention held in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1900.

"She leaves two sisters, Miss Julia Ballinger, of El Paso, Texas, and Miss Dora Ballinger, and several nephews and nieces."

MIAMI MEN PLAN TO BUILD TALLAHASSEE HOTEL

Miami, June 20.—Regar and O'Neil, of this city, have announced that they will within the near future begin construction of a 100-room hotel in Tallahassee, with the expectation that it will be ready for business by January 1, next. Associated with the concern is J. L. Tallevast, who built and for some years managed the Hillsborough Hotel in Tampa and who at one time was connected with hotels here.

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To the Citizens and Voters.

At a special meeting of the Council held June 20th, there was presented by Mr. R. C. Middleton a petition, signed by 78 citizens, reading as follows:

"To the Town Council of Crescent City, Fla.

"We, the undersigned tax-payers and citizens of the town understand that our proposed water and light bending proposition is still in the courts and is costing the tax-payers a large amount of money to have it

dragged along indefinitely. We, therefore ask you to call a public meeting of the citizens and tax-payers as early as possible to have the facts in the case presented by both sides so that the voters may be informed and decide what is best to do."

After full consideration of the matter pursuant to this request the Council passed a resolution, calling a meeting of the citizens on Wednesday evening June 28, 1922, at the V. I. A. Hall at 8:00 o'clock, and also directed the President of the Council to send a copy of the petition to the plaintiffs in the action, and to have same published in the Thursday, of this week, edition of the Palatka News, and to have printed and mail same to every voter and tax-payer of the town, as shown by the Town Registration Books.

E. H. WILLIAMS,  
President of the Town Council  
Dated Crescent City, Fla.  
June 21, 1922.

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